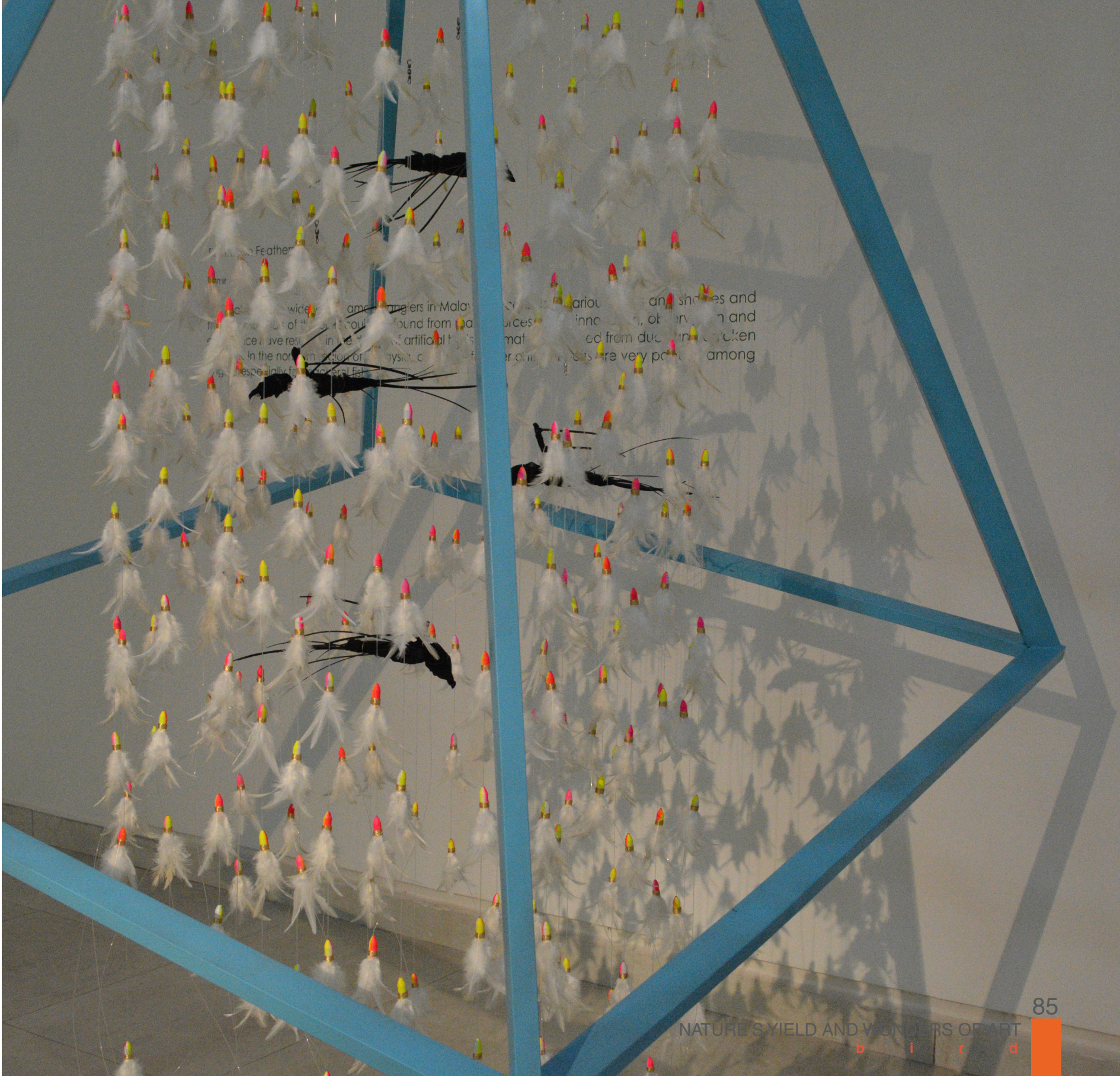


Formation Feathers

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Artificial baits are widely used among anglers in Malaysia. It consists in various forms and shapes and the raw materials of the baits could be found from many sources. Nowadays, we can see various forms and shapes of baits available in the market. Basically, the forms and shapes of the baits depend on the fishing methods that been practised such as trawlers, immersion technique and many others. The bait used is also depending on the fishing areas such as the swamps, ponds, and sea. Local innovation, observations, and experiences have resulted in the design of artificial baits with materials sourced from duck and chicken feathers. In the northern region of Malaysia, chicken-feather artificial baits are very popular among anglers especially for mackerel fishing. The baits made of chicken or duck feathers are attached to a plastic or a tin, which is made to look like a small fish. When the bait is thrown into the water and later pulled out by the fishing reel, the baits produce a movement mimicking a small fish swimming in the water. This movement will attract the big fish to grab the baits. Besides being effective, the reasonably priced bait makes it a favorite bait among the anglers. This artificial bait has also indirectly provide some income to the poultry farmers residing in the surrounding areas through the sale of feathers.



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